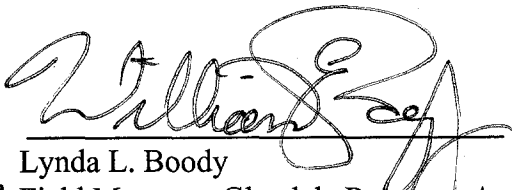


FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)
for the
Steven's Creek Maintenance/Release
EA #OR-110-01-031

Based on the analysis presented in the Steven's Creek Maintenance/Release environmental assessment (EA), #OR-1 10-01-03 1, I find that Alternative 1, with its project design features, will not have a significant effect on the human environment. Effects will not exceed those already described in the *Final Medford District Proposed Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement*. For this reason, no supplemental environmental impact statement is required.

The following critical elements will not be adversely affected by this project and have been analyzed in the EA: air quality, areas of critical environmental concern, historical or cultural resources, Native American religious sites, prime or unique farmlands, flood plains, threatened or endangered species, known hazardous waste areas, water quality, wetlands, wild and scenic rivers and wilderness.

Public notice of availability of this EA/FONSI will be provided through the Medford District BLM central registration recording system and newspapers in the area of the project. The Steven's Creek Maintenance/Release EA can be obtained at the Medford District Office or on the Medford BLM internet site: <http://www.or.blm.gov/Medford>



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